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Political Gossip from Washington.

Washington, July 19. (Special Correspondence.) "The Republicans in Wisconsin are active, earnest and united for the coming campaign," said Representative William J. Cary of that state. "I would not be at all surprised to see our state go 100,000 for Hughes and Fairbanks. The only question at issue is the size of the Republican majority."

"No more ludicrous thing has ever been done by this administration than to flop on the tariff proposition," said a middle-west member of Congress. "Where a few months ago the President was poking fun at the idea of a tariff commission he is now falling all over himself in favor of one. From all reports it is to be a typical Wilson commission and will be headed by a political economist and well known advocate of free trade, who is connected with one of the big colleges of the country. It seems to me that the people have had enough theory injected into this administration thus far, without having additional doses dispensed through the instrumentality of a tariff commission. A real tariff commission should be made up of men who have practical knowledge of business, importation and American industry."

National Committeeman Virgil L. Hyland of West Virginia was conversing with some Republican friends at the capitol a few days since. Speaking of the West Virginia situation he said: "It is all over but the shouting in our state. There is nothing left to do but count the votes and figure up the size of the Republican majority. West Virginia is as sure to go Republican this fall as any human event can be. The Republicans and Progressives are once more united and they are working in harmony. What happened a few weeks ago in one of our congressional districts shows which way the political wind is blowing in West Virginia."

Already many Democrats are beginning to concede that there is little or no likelihood of their carrying the House at the coming election. Not only is this talked among the members, but it is also the theme of conversation among many of the present employes of the capitol. Some of them are already beginning to make arrangements for employment in other circles and there has not been such a pronounced indication of "moving day" in the old historic building in many a year.

"The western states will line up for the Republican ticket," said Representative Clifton N. McArthur of the Portland, Oregon, district. "There has been some gossip that the western Progressives would not follow Col. Roosevelt, but this talk has been

made by Democrats. There is ground for this, for all along the line, those states over on the Pacific slope are red hot for the Republican ticket and the old fashioned Republican majorities can be looked for in November."

Representative Cyrus A. Sully of New Hampshire, speaking to a group of his colleagues, said: "I have just been over my district. Everybody is enthusiastic for Hughes. Not only will he receive the support of practically all of the Progressives of my state, but many Democrats, disgruntled with the present administration, will also give the Republican candidate its support. Among the rank and file of the former Progressives, I do not know of one that is not back with our party. The best of it all is that they are enthusiastic for the ticket."

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Ask the man who uses it, he knows. "To think I suffered all these years when one 25 cent bottle of Sloan's Liniment cured me," writes one grateful user. If you have Rheumatism or suffer from Neuralgia, Backache, Soreness and Stiffness, don't put off getting a bottle of Sloan's. It will give you such welcome relief. It warms and soothes the sore, stiff, painful places and you feel so much better. Buy it at any drug store, only 25 cents.

—Adv

Minnich Reunion.

You are invited to attend the sixteenth annual Minnich reunion at the fair grounds, Greenville, Ohio, on Tuesday, July 25, 1916, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m.

Program

Song, led by S. A. Minnich.
Invocation, G. W. Minnich.
Recitation, Cletus Minnich.
Piano Duet, Hazel and Edith Minnich.
Miscellaneous Business.
Solo, Dr. S. A. Minnich.
Dinner and re-convene at 1:30 p.m.
Song, led by S. A. Minnich.
Solo, Mrs. O. M. Minnich.
Address, O. C. Minnich, Norwalk.
Piano Solo, Murn Klepinger.
Our Family Tree, Dean H. C. Minnich, Oxford.
Song, led by S. A. Minnich.
Levi Minnich, President.
Mrs. H. J. Olinger, Secretary.

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Royer Reunion.

The eleventh reunion of the Royer family will be held at the Darke county fair grounds on Wednesday, July 26, 1916. All relatives are cordially invited to attend. Come and spend the day with us. Samuel Royer, Pres.
Fannie Elley, Sec'y.

See Clubbing List

Crop Conditions.

Wheat prospects show no material difference from that reported one month ago. The state average is now estimated at 69 per cent or about 10.3 bushel per acre. Harvest will be late owing to unfavorable weather conditions. Damage by joint worm 2.5 per cent.

Oats show an improvement during the past month, the harvest prospect being estimated at 86 per cent based upon 30 bushels per acre representing 100 per cent.

Heavy and continuous rains throughout the state delayed corn planting far beyond the period when usually all the corn is in, and a great many fields prepared for corn have not been planted. This has had some considerable effect on the total area as indicated by the estimate made of area which is 260,635 acres short compared with last year. Corn is generally small for this time of year, and there is great lack of uniformity of growth owing to the irregularity in time of planting; yet this is a crop which pushes rapidly forward under favorable conditions, and with such from this period, there will be time for the making of a good crop on the area that is up. The comparative condition for the state is estimated at 78 per cent of an average. Damage is reported by the cut worm to the extent of 3.5 per cent and by white grub worm 2.5 per cent.

The area of potatoes has been estimated at 89 per cent compared with an average, which is a shortage of 10,551 acres. Planting was late and farmers have been unable to cultivate owing to the heavy rains. The condition, however, is estimated at 89 per cent of an average.

Timothy generally good, though some is thin, and many fields are overrun with white tops. Pastures are generally excellent. Horses and cattle are in good condition and the number of colts and calves compare well with past few years.

Bad to Have a Cold Hang On.

Don't let your cold hang on, rack your system and become chronic when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will help you. It heals the inflammation, soothes the cough and loosens the phlegm. You breathe easier at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a laxative Tar Syrup, the pine tar balsam heals the raw spots, loosens the mucous and prevents irritation of the bronchial tubes. Just get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey today, it's guaranteed to help you. At druggists.

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Reunion.

The Bickel-Moyer reunion will be held at Forest Park on Sunday, July 23, 1916. Everybody invited. A. C. Bickel, Com.

Read Magazine Offers

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Gettysburg.

No one doubts that the heat is intense enough for the present! Prof. Bowles, president of the Polytechnic McKinney College, at McKinney, Ky., addressed a large attendance of our people last night at our Presbyterian church in the interest of his college. That he realized as much gain as he expected remains a question for discussion.

A large delegation of our Masonic fraternity attended the lodge doings at Versailles last Thursday night, when the lodge of that place raised five Fellow Crafts to the sublime degree of Master Mason, and also had a banquet during the time. Our boys report having had a good social time with the meet of lodges and delegations from other lodges within the county, all of whom assisted in making it a worth while occasion. Our boys got home about midnight.

C. J. Miller and family and Miss Lizzie Moul of Pleasant Hill, I. M. Petersime and family, Ed Swinger and family, W. H. Cook and family and Doris Kindell, wife and boy, had an outing at Orchard Island, near Bellefontaine, covering time from last Thursday to yesterday. They report having had a fine time and a festive occasion devouring an excellent supply of fish taken from the lake surrounding the island. C. J. Miller and family took the initiative and the ending of the outing.

Ray Gilbert, having completed the course and received his parchment from the O. S. U. of Columbus, is opening a veterinary office in this place. This adds one more business to the many ventures abounding here. We wish him abundant success in his calling and think, without doubt, he will make good.

Criminal court was in session here last Friday in which a store flinger was given a lesson in the art. Presumably he will be skillful enough in his next encounter to miss the object of his wrath.

Our ticket agent sold thirty excursion tickets to Columbus yesterday morning to persons wishing to visit the militia boys encamped there.

Another grain market seems in prospect for this place, which, if it materializes, will furnish an opportunity to grain sellers to have some choice to whom to sell.

There seems to be a large number of persons just now willing to sacrifice themselves on the altar of efficient service to the public. This, of course, furnishes abundant material from which the people may choose their servants to administer the government. B. M. Allen was here to urge his claim for State Senator, and, without doubt, made a favorable impression. Mr. Allen is a farmer and is, we think, all right.

July 17.

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Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

PROBATE COURT.

Amount of collateral inheritance tax filed and determined in estate of Joseph B. Ziler.

First and final account filed in guardianship of Noel Steinhilber. Second and final account, also resignation of trustee filed in estate of Nellie Schrickler.

George Kershner was re-committed to the Dayton State Hospital.

Otto Boxwell was committed to the Dayton State Hospital.

Sale bill filed and order of private sale of personal property returned in estate of Martin Martindale.

Last will of Nancy J. Riegle was filed for probate and record.

Anna Paulus was committed to the Dayton State Hospital.

Order of appraisal of real estate returned and order of public sale of same issued in estate of Jennie E. Weaver.

Account of final distribution filed in estate of Jacob Dinger. The Longenecker-Heins Company and Barney Vanderhorst filed answer and cross-petition in estate of John C. Meyer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

En-mett E. Painter, 39, farmer, Franklin township, son of John Painter, and Catherine E. Frock, 50, Greenville, daughter of Philip H. Frock.

Raymond D. Shultz, 20, machinist, West Baltimore, son of Wm. A. Shultz, and Susie E. Mulienix, 17, shop worker, Arcanum, daughter of John Mulienix.

Myron E. Williams, 35, minister, Chicago Junction, Ohio, and Minnie E. Shaffer, 29, dress maker, Greenville R. D. 1, daughter of Charles E. Shaffer.

Frank E. Stuck, 21, mechanic, Greenville township, son of Wm. R. Stuck, and Della E. French, 20, Union City, daughter of Henry W. French.

Charles J. Stuckel, 19, molder, Greenville, son of Jacob Stuckel, and Blanche P. Baughman, 18, Ansonia, daughter of Enos H. Baughman.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

NEW CASES.

20887—The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. versus Village of Versailles; to enjoin enforcement of village ordinance licensing non-residents to sell goods within that incorporated village.

20888—Roy L. Shuff versus Doris Shuff; for divorce, extreme cruelty charged.

20889—W. L. Schwenkel and others versus County Commissioners and others; to enjoin construction of the Schwenkel ditch.

20890—State of Ohio on the relation of J. W. Lynch versus the Board of Education of Special School District No. 8 of German township; mandamus to compel a re-count of ballots of the November, 1915, election.

20891—First National Bank of New Bremen versus Joseph Wissman and others; to set aside a deed, &c.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Solomon Stoltz to Mary E. Stocker, part lots 5 and 6 in Gettysburg, \$500.

Harcourt L. Stevenson to L. M. Stevenson, quit claim to lot 256 in Versailles, \$300.

W. A. Stevenson to L. M. Stevenson, quit claim to lot 256 in Versailles, \$300.

Thomas O. Stevenson to L. M. Stevenson, quit claim to lot 256 in Versailles, \$300.

Wm. Seman to Scipio A. Myers, lots 160, 161 and 156 in Gettysburg, \$600.

Martha McClain to Jacob Selby, lots 45 and 46 and 2 acres in Gordon, \$1900.

Henrietta Hunt to Hiram Lawrence, lot 114 in New Madison, \$1250.

Dallas P. Kent to H. J. Dahlingshaus, 80 acres in Mississinawa township, \$11,000.

Mary Blottman and others to Elizabeth Kelley, lot 435 in Greenville, \$1.

Elizabeth Kelley to V. S. Markler, lot 435 in Greenville, \$500.

Sarah Menn to Joseph Mann, quit claim to 80 acres in Mississinawa township, \$1.

Joseph Mann to Sarah Mann, quit claim to 50 acres in Allen township, \$1.

W. J. Irwin to Sarah A. Heck, lot 2187 in Greenville, \$100.

W. J. Irwin to Fannie Everhart, lot 2188 in Greenville, \$100.

Wm. Mehaffie to Harry Mehaffie, quit claim to 50 acres in Twin township, \$717.

Phineas E. Pearson to Warren C. Pearson, part lot 36 in Greenville, \$1.

John F. Miller to Ida B. Miller, quit claim to 13 acres in Brown township, \$1.

Sarah Reed to John Miller, 14 acres in Brown township, \$100.

M. H. Miller to John Miller, part lot 12 in Ansonia, \$200.

John McWithey to John F. Miller, a small tract in Brown township, \$35.

Abraham Hollinger to John Miller, 1 and 1-10 acre in Brown township, \$75.

Hester J. Delk to Charles I. Delk, lot 96 in Pittsburg, \$275.

Charles I. Delk to Maud Isenbarger, part lot 94 in Pittsburg, \$50.

The First National Bank of Pittsburg to Charles I. Delk, lot 93 in Pittsburg, \$240.

W. J. Irwin to Emma I. Everhart, lot 2186 in Greenville, \$100.

Charles Minnich to S. S. Haladay, 8 acres in Greenville township, \$3500.

Clear Skin Comes from Within.

It is foolish to think you can gain a good clear complexion by the use of face powder. Get at the root of the trouble and thoroughly cleanse the system with a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Gentle and mild in action, do not gripe, yet they relieve the liver by their action on the bowels. Good for young, adults and aged. Go after a clear complexion today. 25c at your druggist.

OHIO SALOONS ARE DECREASING

Number in the Big Cities Is Cut In Two.

SOME GOVERNMENT FIGURES

Eleven Years Ago There Were More Saloons in the Nine Largest Cities of Ohio Than Are in the Entire State at This Time—Big Slump in Booze Shops in All the Great Cities of the Country—Bottom Is Dropping Out of Liquor Business, Says Philadelphia Brewer.

Columbus, O.—(Special).—In 1905 there were 2,639 more saloons in the nine largest cities of Ohio than there are in the entire state at this time. Furthermore, in 1905 there were more than double as many saloons in these nine Ohio cities as now.

The reports of the bureau of census for 1905 and 1915 show some remarkable changes in the liquor traffic in the Buckeye state, as well as in the other states of the Union. The Ohio cities under consideration are Cleveland, Dayton, Cincinnati, Columbus, Toledo, Youngstown, Springfield, Canton and Akron.

In 1905 these nine Ohio cities had a total of 8,999 saloons. Ten years later, in 1915, these same cities, with tens of thousands added to their population, had a total of 3,793 saloons, a decrease of more than half. Here are the figures in detail, and remember these figures are Uncle Sam's:

City	No. of Saloons 1905	No. of Saloons 1915	Decrease
Cleveland	2,177	1,258	1,919
Dayton	936	544	392
Cincinnati	1,755	880	875
Columbus	752	382	370
Toledo	775	390	385
Youngstown	350	182	168
Springfield	166	95	71
Canton	186	118	70
Akron	204	156	48

While these figures tell the story of the decline in saloons in the cities of Ohio, they do not tell it all, for while the number of saloons has been more than cut in two in all the counties in which these big cities are located,

there are not now as many saloons in operation as the law permits. In the capital city of Columbus which has only half as many saloons as ten years ago, there are about half a hundred liquor licenses not working.

The decrease as shown by the census figures of 1905 and 1915 is not confined to Ohio cities by any means. The slump is general all over the country. The booze joints are drying up. The traffic is withering away. Only the other day announcement was made of the closing down the past year of 600 saloons in Greater New York.

In 129 cities of the country having saloons in both 1905 and 1915 the decrease in the number of dealers selling by the drink was 10,025. Some of the cities show a decrease of less than 10 per cent in the ten years. They are New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit and Milwaukee. These cities had big increases in population and industries of all kinds except the booze joints. There have been so many saloons closed in these great cities during the past year that it is reasonable to believe that a comparison of the years 1905 and 1916 would show a decrease of more than 10 per cent in all these places.

In the ten year period from 1905 to 1915 the number of saloons in San Francisco slumped from 3,380 to 2,074. In Washington, D. C., the decrease was from 536 to 300, and in Baltimore from 2,279 to 1,203.

All of which would indicate that the Philadelphia brewer was right when, in an interview with newspapers of that city a few days ago, he said he was getting out of the business because the bottom is dropping out of the liquor traffic.

GET ON THE WATER WAGON.

This is the Advice of New York City's Health Department.

New York.—(Special).—The health department of New York city issues health bulletins at regular intervals. In a recent bulletin promulgated by the department, John Barleycorn was hit over the head in the following:

"You do not need alcohol for health. You do not need it for strength. You do not need it for food. You do not need it for drink. It never does you any good. It always does you harm. Let it alone—get on the water wagon. Do you love babies? You can not drink liquor and have strong babies. Sickening liquor or healthy babies— which? Take your choice."

FOR STATEWIDE PROHIBITION

Minnesota in Line Following Dry Victory in Duluth.

St. Paul, Minn.—(Special).—It is quite generally conceded that the legislature to be elected this year will submit statewide Prohibition to the voters of Minnesota. This is considered practically settled, since the great dry victory in Duluth. That city is the third largest in the state, has a population of 100,000, and, although it has 187 saloons, the city went dry by a majority of 400. Duluth has the distinction of being the largest city in the United States to abolish the saloon in a strictly city election.